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The reply by applicant sumitted on 1/14/08 to the non-final office action is considered incomplete as it does not comply with 37 CFR 1.111(b). New claim 39 was added, but applicant has not specifically pointed out the specific distinctions of claim 39 believed to render it allowable over the art of record as required by 37 CFR 1.111(b). Applicant is given ONE MONTH or 30 DAYS, which ever is longer, to submit a complete reply.

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